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The University of Lethbridge Woodwind Ensemble performed for local students last week at Westglen Middle School. The concert which took the students into their lunch hour, featured four area graduates in Joel Windsor, Lisa Crow, Travis Conrad and Chris Roedler.

TOWN COUNCIL

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council is looking to move quickly

on a recently completed Annexation and Infrastruc-ture Policy done by Infrastructure Systems Ltd (ISL). Town Council wants to set up two meetings in the immediate future which they believe will help them shed some light on the direction they should go in

regards to the report.

The first meeting will be with ISL who will go through the report with the Town to answer ques-tions and explain the results of the study.

The second meeting would be held with people who are candidates for having their land annexed by the Town so the situation could be discussed with those who would be directly affected by a Town decision to

Landowners that could be affected have already re-

ceived a letter in their mailboxes explaining the issue

As part of the deal with ISL, consulting with the Town is part of the price tag of the study.

The report found that the Town has enough land

to sustain an annual three per cent growth for the next 19 years. It is recommended to the Town, however, that a 30 year bank of land is standard.

The report recommends that a minumum of 60 ha. of additional land will be needed to accomodate a 30year residential growth requirement at a growth rate of three percent. The Town's current residential land supply totals approximately 100 ha. (250 acres) in six areas. The report also stated that assuming the willingness of landowners to develop, there is sufficient land presently within Town limits to accomodate residential development

Councillors around the table seemed in consensus

that the report was well-done and should fit in with future Town plans. At the same time some want to move carefully through the issue before implement-

I think we still need to take a closer look at it,"

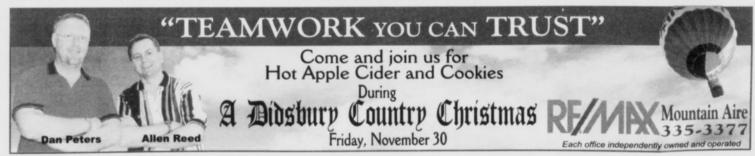
said Councillor Clem Kuelker.

If the Town decided to annex land it would be another lengthy process. Town of Didsbury CAO Evan Parliament said that there is about a six-month waiting period for an application to be received, and completion could take an additional year. Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg said

it would be important to discuss the issue with other local governments like the County of Mountain View and Chinook's Edge School Board.

The report was commissioned by the Town a year and a half ago at the price of \$38,000.

The report was passed as information only



TOWN COUNCIL

# Town gives first reading to new Nuisance bylaw

by Richard Westlund

The Town of Didsbury gave first reading to a new Nuisance By-law at last week's Town

Council meeting. Town Council is on track to replace the existing bylaw that was implemented in 1984 which is a short one page document - with a more comprehensive bylaw covering many ar-

pages.
Planning and Development
Officer Robert Wigg told Council the existing bylaw is not effective in dealing with many complaints received by the

"It is inadequate," said Wigg, adding that the proposed bylaw is based on a version in place for Carstairs.

Wigg said the current bylaw allows the bylaw officer to issue orders for unsightly properties but has proven to be ineffective in the past. He believe the new bylaw, which has been reviewed by the Town's bylaw officer, will be more appropri-

Councillor Clem Kuelker said the bylaw did not give an indication as to how short

grass had to be cut in a me urement unit and wondered if the bylaw would be effective in a discrepancy

Wigg said that if such a case arose it could be up to a court

Kuelker also wondered about appropriate fencing and what would be considered as being acceptable. Wigg re-sponded that would be taken care of at the development stage and should not be a prob lem. The issue of trees on boul-evards was also discussed as to who is responsible for them Wigg said the Town would maintain them under the Streets and Roads Bylaw.

Now that first reading has

Town will advertise it. A pubhearing is not necessary under law but the Town has to make sure the public has adequate time to see the bylaw before it is finally passed.

If the Town feels the next couple weeks is appropriate the issue could be completed at the next Council meeting on Dec. 12. Copys are available at the Town office and public input can be made at the Town Office. Resident can also put their input in at the Dec. 12 regular meeting. Written arguments will be taken at the meeting. Those wishing to speaks should arrange for a delegation through the Town office

# SCHOOL BOARD

# Chinook's Edge may get new look

Chinook's Edge school division was presented with a new logo at the Nov. 14 board meeting that they will vote on in the

The old logo consisting of a mountain and prairie scene could be replaced with a new logo dipicting a boy and a girl standing underneath a shooting star. To the right of the children is the divisions name and underneathit all is the divisions motto "Where students come

While the board has not de-

cided whether or not there will be a new logo most of the debate was focused on amendments thrown out at the board meeting about the proposed lo-go's content - in particular the motto at the bottom.

Some trustees thought the mantra was a given and it was redundant to keep it as a part of the logo. Also if the motto was changed in the future it would mean the logo would be changed again. Board Chair Roy Brassard

liked the motto and said it acted as a promise to all of those who

"We're putting it right out there for the world to see. We are saying we are about putting students first."

A graphic designer was hired to create the logo for the price of \$250. If approved the new logo will adorn letterhead, business cards, T-shirts, schools and other items requiring a logo. Brassard said the change over would not be expensive because they would use up the items with old logo before ording new items with the new

The board will vote on the new logo in January.

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# Town Council approves Internet policy

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council has cepted a new policy regarding e Town's employees and use

The Town has implemented a policy that is currently in use in the Municipal District of Rocky View

The new policy covers many different areas regarding the use of the Internet. Vandalism and harassment, unacceptable ma-terial and network etiquette are some of the issues the policy deals with.

Also included in the policy are penalties for improper use. violators of the policy or of applicable government laws is subject to loss of Internet privileges and other disciplinary actions the Town determines to be appropriate.

Town of Didsbury CAO Evan Parliament said the policy protects the Town in the event that disciplinary action needed to be taken. Without a policy the matter would likely be settled in a court of law

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Volunteer Services Coordinator Dawna Faryna and Chair of Palliative Care Dean England stand in front of the tree that will be lit up this year.

# Tree of Hope will be lit again this Christmas

The Tree of Hope will be lit at the Didsbury Hospital again this year in an attempt to raise money for local palliative care

Last year the Tree of Hope initiative in its very first year raised over \$2,000 locally. Co-organizer Dawna Faryna is hoping that number will be broken during this campaign.

"People give what ever they want and in return a lightbulb

is lit for their contribution.

Faryna said there will two different colours on the tree People who want to donate in memory of a loved one will have a blue bulb lit while those who are lighting one as a Christmas greeting for some one else will be represented by a fascia bulb.

"We raise money for comfort measures toward palliative care programs in the community and at the facility," said Faryna, who said the ultimate goal is to let palliative patients live in comfort and independence.

Currently money is being raised for a special bed for pallia-

Some of the money will also go towards community educa-tion as to what the palliative care program is about and what is available for resources.

For those who donate and attend the lighting of the tree, it

can be a very emotional experience, said Faryna.

"It's nice to be able to contribute to those who are gone now and have an opportunity to bring back fond memories," she said, adding the subject of palliative care can be an emotional one as well.

The official lighting of the tree will take place on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at Unit 4. A minister will deliver a prayer and a choir will be on hand to sing

# **VOLUNTEERISM**

# Volunteers will be charged for criminal record checks

by Richard Westlund

The Town of Didsbury approved a motion last week that will allow the Didsbury RCMP to charge volunteers

for Criminal Record Checks. Due to the amount of time it is taking support staff to complete checks for volun-teers, the Town has decided

to charge for the service.
RCMP say that a standard Criminal Record Check of someone who has been in the detachment area for more than five years takes 20-30 minutes of support staff time. "During this time the staff

must attend the front counter, explain the form and the requirement of same, collect funds if the subject is getting the clearance for employ ment," stated a summary sub-mitted from the Didsbury RCMP to the Town. "The staff must then access three different data bases in order to glean the required informa-tion for the appropriate checks. The form must be enand contact of the applicant made to advise that the check has been completed and the

The summary goes on to say that a positive 'possible' hits are made, then further investigation is required.

Further investigation may be necessary on certain quar-

Listed in the summary by the RCMP were groups that could be affected by the new fee. Coaches of sports teams, leaders of clubs like 4-H, Health Authority Support Staff, Nurses, Student Volunteers, janitors, school staff, bus drivers, church groups and volunteer fire department staff will be required to pay

for necessary criminal checks. Volunteer Services Coordi-nator at the Didsbury Hospital Dawna Faryna said she is disappointed that a charge is going to be levied against local volunteers. She believes the checks are important, but feels charging for volunteers,

Volunteers already give their time, interests and ex-perience to help and enhance community programs. Now they have to give up the cost of a criminal record check," she said adding that a record check is a benefit in protecting clients, residents and pa-tients from volunteers that might have a criminal record.

Municipalities such as Drumheller, Strathmore and Three Hills still allow for free criminal record checks for volunteers.

The summary states the number of groups, organiza-tions and employers requiring criminal record checks is growing daily.

Over the past year, Didsbury RCMP conducted 533 checks. Of those 199 were 'paid employment' related, leaving 354 'non-paying' applicants that were either students or volunteers.

Money derived from the checks will go back to the Town of Didsbury.

# DISTURBANCE

# Common-law couple arrested for fight at bank

Business at a local bank as interrupted last Thursday when fisticuffs broke out between a common-law cou-

ple.
Three police officers from the Didsbury RCMP detach-ment arrived at the branch minutes after a call from the bank was placed to the RCMP because of an incident of a

"domestic nature". Cst. Steve Woolnough from the Didsbury RCMP detachment said the couple were fighting with each other near the ATM machine in the lobby of the bank and were still pressed up against the glass when police arrived.

"Both of them were physi-cally fighting when we got there," said Woolnough adding that liquor was not a fac-tor in the dispute.

The male and the female were both put in handcuffs and taken out of the bank without incident. The male was immediately put into a cruiser while RCMP interviewed the female

At the local detachment both individuals were charged with causing a disturbance in a public place by way of fight-ing. Both were conditionally released at separate times from the detachment and are scheduled to appear in Dids-bury Provincial Court on Dec

Charged are Angie Zofchak (27) and Vincent Draper (27) both of Didsbury.

Royal Bank representitives declined to comment.



Two people were arrested at the Royal Bank after fighting near the ATM machine. They will go to court in December.

# **OPINIONS** DITORIAL

# Promoting volunteerism



The issue of increasing volunteerism in Didsbury came to the forefront just months ago when Councillors took the floor at the multi-purpose room dur-ing the election debate.

And just months before that the Town made an attempt to recognize those who donate their time locally with a Volunteer

But now Town Council has taken a step backwards as they

made the decision to charge volunteers for criminal record checks as required now by so many organizations.

In the past volunteers needing criminal record checks to work in hospitals and schools received their checks for free. Those who needed a check for a job that paid a wage had to pay for it. Now everybody pays. Whether or not this lowers the number of volunteers in

Didsbury remains to be seen. The move, however, does not promote volunteerism - a goal of Town Council since

An older crowd showed up at the Volunteer Gala suggesting that younger generations either didn't volunteer or that the Town was unable to communicate with them properly and bring them out to the event

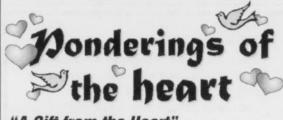
Volunteerism is the bread and buter of any community. Most programs in Didsbury rely heavily of volunteers and without them programs and services would not exist. Our fire-fighters, 4-H leaders, hockey coaches, hospital volunteers, Volunteens and those who help out in a multitude of organizations will be asked to pay before they give their time. The Town cites that criminal record checks are becoming too time-consuming for staff at the Didsbury RCMP detachment and that the new money from the checks will

go to the Town of Didsbury.

Do they expect that the charge will lesson the load on the police because fewer will want to volunteer? Will the money generated go to hiring a new staff member to han-

dle the load of criminal record checks?

The move certainly will not help the volunteer situation in Didsbury. And if it doesn't hurt the numbers, nothing has been solved at the local RCMP detachment.



# "A Gift from the Heart"

by Margaret Fradley

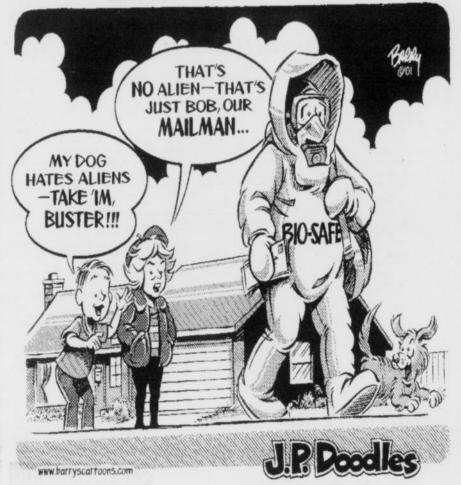
Often my family ask what I would like for my birthday or other occasions. Usually, I have no immediate response because I do feel blessed and really have all the 'things' I need. However, recently I did think of something I would like

and although at this particular time no one had asked, I pre sented my request anyway. "A special nice bottle of bubble

Our granddaughter who is eleven and was with us at the time, quickly said "Oh Gramma, that's easy and it's cheap

My daughter and I suppressed a hearty laugh. Our grand-daughter is learning to use her money wisely, to her the thought behind giving the gift was the important thing. Bless the children, they are so precious and unpredictable and often without realizing it, help us set our priorities

I am sure that I will feel the relaxation, comfort and luxury of a bath with the bubble bath given with such love as much as with the most costly and best named brands money can buy. Money, often cannot buy gifts of the heart.



MLA COLUMN

# Increase in long-term care accommodation charges

from the office of Richard Marz

Alberta's long-term care facilities provide a variety of services for many senior citizens and other individuals who need a high level of continuing care. In addition to housing and food, these services include professional health and personal care, drugs and support serv-ices ranging from financial services to recrea-

All residents of long-term care facilities share in the cost of the care they receive, through accommodation charges Those charges have been held at the same level since

Since 1994, the things we use in our daily lives have become more expensive, including basic necessities like food and utilities Infla-tion has also had an impact on long-term care facility operators, and they have had to work hard to maintain the quality of the care they provide and their facilities. The lack of in-creases in accommodation charges has made this challenging.

In recognition of the need to adjust accommodation charges to today's costs, the government of Alberta is increasing rates by 14 per cent effective January 1, 2002. This will

provide operators with additional revenue to maintain and improve care facilities. The increase amounts to \$28.22 per day for a standard bed (4-person room), \$29.93 for a semi-private bed and \$32.60 for a private bed. The government will continue to subsidize ap-proximately 70 per cent of the cost of a longterm care bed.

The increases will effect long-term residents differently. To offset the impact on low income seniors, the Alberta Seniors Benefit program will provide additional support for long-term will provide additional support for long-term care residents who qualify for a cash benefit. In additon, each health region is expected to have a process in place to reduce or waive charges in cases of financial hardship. A low income senior in a semi private bedwho receives the maximum Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Alberta Security, Republic seath hardship have \$220.

Seniors Benefit cash benefit will have \$293 for personal expenses such as laundry, hair-cuts, gifts and so on after paying accommo-dation charges each month. Those who have higher incomes will have more.

This increase in rates is a reasonable measure to help facility operators cope with increases in their costs and continue to meet our expectations for care.



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# **AILBAG**

# NOTES FROM NIGERIA

# Do we sometimes look for safety in wrong places?

Dear Family and Friends,

Where is it safe? We thought that Jos was safe. but we had a major disturbance here in September. People thought that they were safe in the U.S. but September 11th proved that to be false. So where can anyone be safe? I would say that our safety and security is not in any place or situation, but it is in a person: Jesus Christ. He alone can provide safety even if we lose our lives. Now that sounds strange! Yes, but a belief in Jesus includes be-lieving that He knows what is best and controls the length of our lives.

What brought this idea to my mind was a brief discussion with Janet as we walked to the library. She said that some people feel that there is no place safe in Nigeria so the Senior Class is planning to go to Ghana (two countries away) for their senior trip. To my way of thinking Ghana is no safer or more dangerous than Nigeria, or any other

place, for that matter.

I just returned from a trip to visit our other missionar-ies here in Nigeria. I traveled just over 2000 kilometers last week and some of the roads were fairly hazardous, but I was kept safe. I take precau-tions when I travel: I make sure that the car is in good condition; I remain alert while driving and don't drive in the dark; I slow down for bad stretches of road (which in some cases is most of the road!); I pray before and during my journeys. But despite any precautions that I might

take, the Lord is my safety.

While I was gone the UPS
for the computer failed, so Janet was without the computer for most of the week However, she was safe and had no long-lasting symptoms, except maybe with-drawal from no FreeCell for almost a whole week. So maybe I need to say what I understand as safety. The dictionary is right here: "freedom from danger, risk, or in-

would say that there is no afety any place, not after what we've seen in the last few months. I would rather define safety in Jesus as freedom to not worry about danrisk, or injury because have confidence that God's will for our lives is always the best.

Janet and I were just talking about the missionary who was shot and killed by armed robbers just outside of Jos a couple of years ago. Or how about Linda Taylor who es-caped from a burning house vith only the clothes on her

Were these people safe? Yes, because they were where God wanted them to be. Bob Wandersee was taken to heaven, and we believe that's where God wanted him to be. Does this kind of belief require faith? Definitely yes but it takes faith to believe that you are safe in any place or situation.

Many times I've been varned about danger when I tell people in North America that I'm going back to Nigeria. My standard answer has been that there is no place safer than in the center

of God's will. That is still true, but I suspect that I'll have fewer North Americans warn me about the dangers of Af-

So I guess the question is: are you safe? If safety comes from being in the center of God's will, then we all have the matter of choice. I trust that we'll all choose to be safe.

Sincerely, Dan and Janet

Dan and Janet Snyder are former Didsburians who are doing mission work in Ni-

# Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board only meets when an appeal has been

Persons interested in joining the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board should be familiar with planning and development legislation and/or development within the Town of Didsbury; however, no formal experience is necessary.

Please submit a letter of interest along with experience and education relating to evelopment to the Planning and Development Department, attention Robert Wigg.

For further information, please call Robert Wigg at 335-7356

The Adult Day Support Program and the Recreation Therapy Department are joining the Ladies Auxilary

# Didsbury Christmas Helper Program needs help again

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the busi nesses, organizations, schools and individuals who continue to support the Didsbury Christ-mas Helper Program so generously. Last year we provided 84 food hampers to the Dids-

This has been a very hard year for many families as we have seen so many increases demanding our available money. Sometimes you just wonder how can you continue on. The Christmas Helper Program was started 19 years ago to give a bright ray of hope to families struggling month after month. Please accept my thanks in adance for your generous unselfish giving. Checks may be made to Zion Evangelical Church (re hampers on the bottom) to re-ceive a tax receipt. Names of people needing this kind of help can be phoned to Bev at the church during office hours Mon-Friday at 335-3629. In order to ensure that no names are overlooked. Names will only be accepted at the church.

Unwrapped toys, new or gently used may be left at the Post Office. Non perishable food items may be taken to the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. Please note the follow-ing dates and come, help, be a

Dec 21: 7:00 Gift wrapping, food sorting in basement of Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

Dec. 22 10:00 Packing the

Dec. 22 1:00 p.m. Delivery December 25 1:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Dinner at the Elks Hall. No cost White el-ephant gift exchange. Open to all who find themselves alone. Come and meet a new friend. Sincerely

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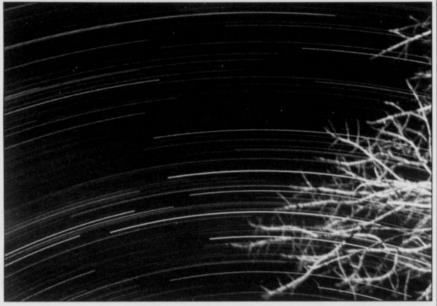
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# TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Regular Council: December 12, 2001
- Corporate Services: December 6, 2001
- MPC: December 5, 2001
- Community Services: November 27, 2001

By-law 2001-07, Nuisance By-law, has been granted first reading by Council. This By-law deals with unsightly yards, litter, weeds etc. Copies of this By-law are available to the Public at the Town Office.





# Earth movements ...

This two-hour time elapse photograph taken west of Didsbury shows the stars as they make their path across the sky. It is actually the earths rotation that makes the light streaks across the photograph.

POPPY DRIVE

# **Donation to Carstairs Legion** declined by Didsbury Town Council

Didsbury Town Council has denied a request to donate \$25 as requested by the Carstairs Legion to compensate costs in-

curred by the organization for the poppy drive in Didsbury. The request came from WM T Jepps of Didsbury in a letter, who also asked to be placed on a list of charities that receive funding every year.

Town Council heard that no such list existed.

Councillor Harry Penner thought that donating to Car-stairs Legion could lead to more requests such as the Olds

Councillor Cheryl Dahl said the Town could receive requests from many different organizations and that the Town should

say no as a matter of principal. Councillor Clem Kuelker

said he would love to give the Legion the money, but also believed it was a matter of principal in denying the request.

It was brought up during discussions that the Town has donated \$300 to the Didsbury High School graduating class on an annual basis. Only Councillor Watt was in favour donating the money and made a motion to do so. motion was voted down 6-1.



# **Theatre Didsbury play** arrives for homecoming

by Richard Westlund

tions all over Central Alberta. Theatre Didsbury will present its newest production to a home town audience.

Angel on my Shoulder, a ro-mantic comedy, has been a new challenge for Theatre Didsbury In the past the organization has performed plays rich in comedy but the romantic portion has been a new challenge.

"It is definitely something dif-ferent for Theatre Didsbury," said Curt Engel one of the three

actors in the play."
Engel plays Paul Devilin, who is competing for the hand of Donna Pederson (Sue Kary) with Charlie Russel (Tony Sylvester).

"It's two men courting the same girl and the situations that

arise out of it," said Engel.

The play is written by
Stephen Levi and is directed by Derrick Lewis

has been performed six times in other communities has been received warmly with a couple of standing ovation.

"I think it is a play that appeals to a a lot of different age groups. In Olds we had an older crowd and they really got into it and with the younger audi-

ences in Torrington and Spruce
View it went really well."

And now with the play finally coming home to the Didsbury area, Engel is excited
about the upcoming performances. "It's different. Every night you perform the play is different. But it is always nice to do it at home and have the support of the local community. Plus it is nice not to have to

The plays will be performed on December 1 and 8 at the Memorial Complex. Tickets can be purchased at Mountain w Sports through Elaine

# You Can Help Light Up



# **Tree Of Hope**

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DRUGS IN DIDSBURY

# Experts say marijuana is on the rise locally

by Richard Westlund

In the last couple of weeks the Didsbury RCMP have announced some victories in a local war against drugs.

A grow operation was broken up two weeks ago and last week, RCMP officers pulled over two vehicles where a large amount of marijuana was located and siezed. Those involved have been charged by police. Living in a small town like Dids-

bury is desirable because it is an escape from big city problems like traffic jams and crime. But more and more drugs - mostly marijuana, is prevelant

drugs - mostly marijuana, is prevelant in central Alberta communities.

"I think that we are finding that we are doing more work today than in the past," said RCMP Constable Ron Platz. "We are seeing a lot more marijuana grow operations. There weren't as many as there are now ten years

More than ever local RCMP offic-More than ever local RCMP officers are finding grow operations in basements within residential areas. And in some cases Platz is surprised becasue of the quantity of plants that are turned up in local stings.

Platz estimate that 95 per cent of the drugs that are recovered by the RCMP is marijuana. He said it is not uncommon to find small amounts during routine checks.

ing routine checks.

"We get a lot of tips about grow op-erations and that usually starts our investigations. I think there are more drugs and more people in the industry than there has been in the past

We are doing more and more work in drugs and drug trafficing."

When the RCMP is able to take drugs off of the street, Platz said he feels it is a small victory. He said the goal is always to make Didsbury a sefer place to live and taking down safer place to live and taking down an operation is reassuring.

But with more and more operations there are more to break up

Earlier this month a local man was sentenced to four months in jail for

growing pot in his house after being tried in Didsbury Provincial Court. On July 11, the accused, who won't be named to avoid identifying his 13-year-old stepson, plead guilty to the charge of producing a controlled sub-

In March of 2001, the Didsbury RCMP received information that the accused was growing marijuana and

that his stepson was selling it.

The RCMP received a search warrant and when they got to the residence, the accused let them inside and

seemed to know why they were there.
Upon entering, the RCMP found 21
pot plants, dried pot, 33 pre-rolled
joints, \$190 cash, pot smoking
paraphenalia and accessories like

lamps, nutrients, a scale and baggies.
The accused also has two stepsons. In the room of the 13-year-old boy, five

marijuana plants were found. In the room of the 18-year-old step son paraphenenalia was found.



Didsbury RCMP Staff Seargant Ron Platz displays a sample of marijuana that was recovered recently in Didsbury.

Even though the accused was quite frank about being a long-time pot smoker, he denied anything to do

with trafficking, saying that the mari-juana was for his own personal use. The accused's 18-year-old step son was tried in court earlier that week for selling joints at the high school

for \$5 each.

What was reported as most troubling to the RCMP, was the fact the accused's activity was being openly conducted in front of the children, which led them to use and sell the which led them to use and sell the drugs themselves.

"There's a responsibility on parents to provide good counselling and a good example. You may have short-comings in your life but it is intollerable for parents to be conducting illegal activities in your home

not only in your home but in front of your children," said Judge Cioni. "I have an open and honest rela-tionship with the boys. I don't lie to

them," said the accused.

The accused didn't react when he was sentenced to four months in jail.

Local kids are being exposed to drugs. Nobody knows that better than Gord Fulton, Chair of Didsbury's Youth Justice Committee.

His organization deals with sen-tencing young offenders in an attempt to make them aware of the conse-quences people face when they com-

"This year we have had five cases that have been drug related. We also know there are a lot more involved in drugs," said Fulton saying that some

"We get a lot of tips about grow operations and that usually starts our investigations. I think there are more drugs and more people in the industry than there has been in the past. We are doing more and more work in drugs and drug trafficing."

# -Ron Platz, Didsbury RCMP

kids appeared before the Youth Justice Committee because of an incident of theft to buy drugs."

If defendants that go through the Youth Justice Committee are suspected to be involved with drugs and alcohol they are sent for a three ses-sion councilling with AADAC out of Olds. From there it is up to Olds to mandate whether more sessions are

While getting help for troubled youth is important to the Youth Jus-tice Committee, Fulton believes more needs to be done.

"In my opinion it is a Band-Aid so-lution and it doesn't help all kids. We are never going to completely stop drugs, but I think we can prevent drug

use by some of the teens."

In some of the cases that have appeared before the Youth Justice Committee, youth have stolen items in order to buy drugs. There have been horrible ramifications to families in-volved and the organization's goal is to try and make the youth aware of

what they have done. Fulton said much of his time is spent with kids and that he has open communication lines with a number of them. He said comments he hears from them suggest amount of drugs being used in Didsbury is on the in-

with files from Samara Cygman

# LIFESTYLES

# Focus on the Family

QUESTION: Philosophically, I recognize the need to take charge of my kids, but I'd like more specifics. Give me a step-by-step approach to discipline that will help me

do the job correctly.

DR. DOBSON: Let me outline six broad guidelines that

I think you'll be able to apply. These principles represent the essence of my philosophy of discipline. First: Define the boundaries before they are enforced. The most important step in any disciplinary procedure is to establish reasonable expectations and boundaries in advance

The child should know what is and what is not acceptable behavior before he is held responsible for those rules. This precondition will eliminate the sense of injustice that a youngster feels when he is punished for his accidents, mistakes and blunders. If you haven't defined it, don't

Second: When you are defiantly challenged, respond with confident decisiveness. Once a child understands what is expected, she should then be held accountable for be having accordingly.

That sounds easy, but as we have seen, most children will assault the authority of their elders and challenge their right to lead. In a moment of rebellion, a little child will consider her parents' instructions and defiantly chose to disobey.

Like a military general before a battle, she will calculate the potential risk, marshal her forces, and attack the enemy with guns blazing. When that nose-to-nose confrontation occurs between generations, it is extremely impor-tant for the adult to win decisively and confidently. The child has made it clear that she's looking for a fight, and her parents would be wise not to disappoint her!

her parents would be wise not to disappoint her!

Nothing is more destructive to parental leadership than for a mother or father to disintegrate during that struggle. When the parent consistently loses those battles, resorting to tears and screaming and other evidence of frustration, some dramatic changes take place in the way they are "seen" by their children. Instead of being secure and confident leaders, they become spineless jellyfish who are integrated or allocations.

unworthy of respect or allegiance.

Third: Distinguish between willful defiance and childish irresponsibility. A child should not be punished for behavior that is not willfully defiant. When he forgets to feed the dog or make his bed or take out the trash he leaves your tennis racket outside in the rain or loses his bicycle — remember that these behaviors are typical of childhood. It is the mechanism by which an immature mind is protected from adult anxieties and pressures. Be gentle as you teach him to do better. If he fails to respond to your patient instruction, it then becomes appropriate to admin patient instruction, it then becomes appropriate to administer some well-deserved consequences (he may have to work to pay for the item he abused or be deprived of its use, etc.). Just remember that childish irresponsibility is very different from willful defiance, and should be handled more patiently.

Fourth: Reassure and teach as soon as the confronta-tion is over. After a time of conflict during which the par-ent has demonstrated his or her right to lead (particu-larly if it resulted in tears for the child), the youngster between 2 and 7 (or older) may want to be loved and reasbetween 2 and 7 (or older) may want to be loved and reas-sured. By all means, open your arms and let her come! Hold her close and tell her of your love. Rock her gently and let her know, again, why she was punished and how she can avoid the trouble next time. This moment of com-munication builds love, fidelity and family unity. Fifth: Avoid impossible demands. Be absolutely sure that your child is capable of delivering what you require. Never punish him for wetting the bed involuntarily or for not becoming potty-trained by 1 year of age, or for doing poorly

becoming potty-trained by 1 year of age, or for doing poorly in school when he is incapable of academic success. These impossible demands put the child in an irresolvable con-

There is no way out. That condition brings inevitable

damage to human emotional apparatus.

Sixth: Let love be your guide! A relationship that is characterized by genuine love and affection is likely to be a healthy one, even though some parental mistakes and

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# School board trustees meet with Alberta ministers

Last Monday, November 19, along with Roy Brassard, our Chair, and Jim Gibbons, our superintendent, I had the privilege of meeting with Learning Minister Lyle Oberg and Infrastruc-ture Minister Ty Lund.

Roy had arranged the meetings to address specific issues. Bill 16 was to be the focus for the meeting with Lyle Oberg, while the status of our building program, in light of the Government's recent cutbacks, was the big question for Ty Lund. We found Minister Oberg to

be friendly, receptive, and empa-thetic to our cause. He said that Bill 16 had already been passed the previous Wednesday but it was in a version greatly altered from the original proposal that had really worried us.

If you remember, the draft legislation gave separate boards, like Red Deer Catholic, the right to expand unimpeded into existing divisions like ours. Our two main objections were that the local people had no say in the expansion, and that our small high schools would find it even harder to offer a solid program if more students were skimmed off to the separate system.

Thanks to the concerns ex-pressed by public boards like ours, and thanks to the support of some MLAs like our own Ri-chard Marz, the provisions for separate expansion reverted pretty closely to what they are now. If agreement cannot be reached between a separate and public board then expansion can only proceed through the existing 4x4 process that involves obtaining majority approval from the catholic electors of an area. Since there was time for other things, we pointed out how many small high schools we have in the division (like Car-stairs and Cremona) and how they struggle to offer a valuable program compared to their much larger counterparts in the cities. The Minister said he was

was very concerned about it. He had ordered a complete review of the education funding system, including the Distance and Sparsity grant that affects much of Chinook's Edge. The Minister of Infrastruc

ture was the most adversely af-fected by the budget reductions. Our meeting with Ty Lund could be summed up briefly - he couldn't tell us anything about our building projects since he did not know what his own budget would be after the cut-backs. However, we were able to convey the scope and urgency of the projects (these include modernization to Didsbury High and Ross Ford) that his own department had placed high on a priorities list.

The next morning we listened to Dr. Oberg address trustees from across Alberta. He an-nounced some interesting direc-

tions he plans to take.

At the kindergarten to grade three level he wants to increas the emphasis on literacy and numeracy. His goal is to have all students knowing how to read at the end of grade three. Also for the same age group he wants more physical activity (too many students are seden tary) and more music in their curriculum. The trustees liked these moves and applauded en-thusiastically. For grades four to nine the Minister predicted com-pulsory second language pulsory second language courses. There was no applause from trustees. They were prob-ably thinking how difficult it is to get second language teachers now when it is not compulsory

Perhaps the most radical change proposed by Lyle Oberg is to move what he calls "...the year of decision" from grade nine to grade ten. He believes grade

nine students are not ready to make decisions about a future career direction and need another year of maturation.

Grade ten will be when stu-

dents firm up the course choices that lead to their future employ-ment but that will be only after receiving more career counseling than now and on the understanding that course groupings in grades eleven and twelve will allow for more "fluidity" and interchange than at present. There was stunned sience from the trustees at this announcement. We were all still trying to get our minds around the implications of the Minister's vision. Easier to understand was his announcement of the launching of Alberta Learning's web site, (make a note this if you're parents; it could be

www.LearnAlberta.ca The oCR. From what we saw and heard this appears very significant. Parents will not only be able to access the entire school curriculum at home but also call up digital lessons. The example we saw was from the elementary math resource and was teaching how to find the perimeter of a figure. Arrangements are also being made with publishers to have textbooks on the Internet so that they can be printed at school, or at home. Furthermore Alberta is now the first jurisdiction in the world to have an agreement with National Geographic that lets us access all

their material on line. This looks powerful but it raises a question I have men-tioned before - the educational inequity for students who have no computer at home because their parents cannot afford one.

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# Annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea is on Nov. 30

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The 1st Didsbury Scouting Groups will be serving beef on a bun and candy floss at the Train Station from 6 p.m. on in conjunction with Midnite Madness. All proceeds go to Scouting Activities (campouts, badges, etc.).

The first dinner theatre for Theatre Didsbury's romantic comedy "Angel on my Shoul-der" is being held tonight in the MP Room at the Complex. Tickets are on sale at Mountain View Sports. There will be a second staging on Sat. Dec.

Sat. Dec. 1

Visiting the Didsbury Arena at 8:00 p.m. to play hockey against the Mountain View Colts will be the Foothills team. This is the last home game until Dec. 22, as the next 7 games

Sun. Dec. 2

All Community Church members are welcome to attend the Annual Community Advent Service at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Evangelical Church

Mon. Dec. 3

If you are raising sheep, please be advised that the Mountain View Sheep Produc-ers Assoc. will hold a monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Olds in the meeting room upstairs in the Olds Provincial Bldg. Phone 335-9477 for all the de

Mon. Dec. 10

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meeet at the Town Office at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and learn about this service.

Tues. Dec. 11

The Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast will be held at the 5-0 Centre from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The topic is treasures. Special Speaker, music & feature all by Evelyn Martens. For reservations or rides, please phone Nancy 337-3200 or Margie 335plied by the club. Wed. Dec. 12

The Christmas Band Concert vill be held at the Westglen School Gym at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend for an evening of wonderful music. Sat. Dec. 15

There will be a "Kids Shopping Day" from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the I.O.D.E. Thrift Shop in

Carstairs.

Free gift wrapping. Many wonderful articles for kids to buy for their parents or other relatives or their friends.

# ROYAL PURPLE

# Supreme Honoured Royal Lady to visit

by Joyce Armour

S.H.R.L. Beverley Dukart will visit Didsbury Royal Pur-ple on Nov. 29/01. Lady Beverley joined Royal Purple Nov. 1974. She proceeded through the chairs & became HRL in 1985.

She served as District Deputy for two consecutive years. She was appointed to National Procedures & Floor work in 1992. Beverley went through supreme lodge chairs and was installed as Supreme Honoured Lady July 2001. Her commitment - A promise for success. Beverley is married to Jed & has two married daughters and 4 grandchildren. Beverley & Jed live in Prince George, B.C. The public is very welcome to attend our meeting Nov. 29 at 8 o'clock at Elks Hall to meet S.H.R.L. Beverley

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# Didsbury houses will light up the night once again this Christmas

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And once again the best dis-plays will be rewarded through the Didsbury and District's Chamber of Commerce.

Joelle Fournier is heading a group of four to six judges who will make their rounds on either Dec. 6 or 7 to find out which displays are the best and heighted.

brightest. Fournier, who is in her first r of heading up the judging, believes this year could be brighter than last year. She said people did a fantastic job when utility prices were so high just a year ago and believes with the lower costs displays will be on longer and could be a bit more extravagant.

'It was great last year. It's amazing what people do year

after year."

There are four categories that will be judged as part of the contest - rural, small urban yard, large urban yard and entation.

All homes in Didsbury will be judged. Rural residents that want to be judged should preregister through the Chamber

nounced in the Didsbury Re-

display. Plaques will be presented to the winners along with an invitation to a dinner

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Please R.V.S.P. Our office by December 5th, at one of the numbers below so that we can comfortably accommodate everyone who wishes to attend. Should you require transportation, please call one of the numbers

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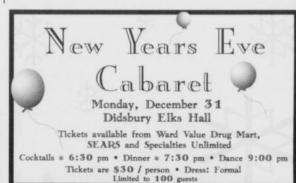
# DIDSBURY OUTLAWS

# Outlaws recognised

Miranda Leeson, Shianne Kendze & Kayla Pross, members of the Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Club attended the Calgary Regional 4ceive Light Horse Record Book Awards for placing first in their

Former Outlaw members Janet Bischler and Laura Redmond also placed first for their Record Books for last year. Katrina Frost and Lindsey Viney were recipients of the 4-H Bursary

Congratulations to Bonnie Tuggle and Joey Shields for receiving three year Leader Awards and Grace Frost and Gloria Redmond for five years of 4-H Leadership. Congratulations to all the other 4-H recipients.









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to meet their customers' needs now that Extreme Hair has opened.

# provide convenience, says owner

A new hair salon has arrived in Town and its owneris hoping to alleviate the wait in getting a hair-

Extreme Hair is Didsbury's newest business where person can get a haircut and owner Wendy J. David believes the new business will make it more conven-ient to receive services in Didsbury.

"We researched a lot before deciding to open, and found that some people were waiting 10 days to get a haircut," she said, adding that she plans to work with other salons and not against them to help best serve

"If I am booked and someone phones me I won't

hesitate to refer them to someone else

David said she has visited some of the other salons in Town to see what they offered and how they were priced.
Since opening she said some of the other owners

have come to see what she has to offer.

Extreme Hair is an 1,800 square foot business that is full hair and tanning salon. The business also boasts a re-sale centre that includes hair and tanning prod-

Eventually David wants to offer other services such as nails and body wrapping. She would like to offer the services that are found in large centres in Dids-

As with opening any new business, David has had to face certain challenges in getting this venture off

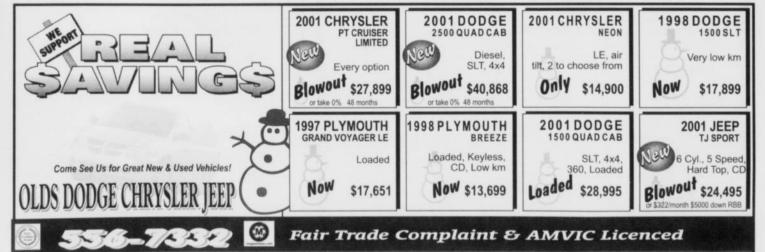
the ground.
"The biggest challenge so far is making sure people know we're here," said David.

Another challenge will be to build a customer base

that will comeback time after time.

You have to be consistent when it comes to offering customer service. You really need to listen to what your customers want.

David said she will also hold specials whenever she can to try and draw clients her way.



# COUNTY

# (aczmarski appeals development permit decision

by Chris Puglia

Marilyn Kaczmarski the end leash, if the subdivision appeal board denies her appeal application to overturn a decision made by the county mu-nicipal planning com-mission she will have to close her animal rescue shelter.

The planning com-mission's decision to deny Kaczmarski's per-mit was based on the fact they believed there are too many dogs on the property even with conditions that would eventually reduce the number of animals to

Following the tied vote that defeated Kaczmarski's development permit an appeal notice was filed and on November 22 Kaczmarski faced the

appeal board alone.

In the gallery two of her neighbours, Jim Klys and Bob Patterson, were on hand to voice

were on hand to voice their complaints over Kaczmarski's operation.

"I do think we need a service like this, but with her past record I don't think it can hap-pen here," said Klys. Klys referred to inci-dents of animals coming on to his property, barkon to his property, bark-ing and the fact that at one point Kaczmarski was asked by the county via written notice to re-duce the number of dogs on the property to five

and she never complied. Although Klys did have complaints about noise, he did offer that he couldn't say if Kaczmarski's were any more disturbing than other animals on adja-

cent land.

Both Patterson and
Klys agree that in the last couple of months the problems they've had with animals has lessened, but they both add they are still concerned.

To do this it has to be set up in a different location and it has to be set-up better," said Patterson adding that he understands people want the service but he says it is the adjacent landowners that have to deal with the problem.

Since the Kaczmarski's were told they had to file for a development permit they began to make improveents to the facility, a difficult venture due to the limited funding the shelter brings in. In fact Kaczmarski says if it wasn't for volunteers, donations and out of pocket family funding the shelter would not survive.

It is those facility im rovements Kaczmarski attributes be set-up better.'

to the fewer problems neighbours have been having with animals.

As well, if the appeal is upheld, one of the conditions stipulated in the development permit the development permit is the animals will have to be brought in at night to reduce noise.

Kaczmarski say: she's also looking at de veloping a society that would eventually mean the facility would be eligible for outside source funding and it could be moved off the property

"To do this it has to be set up in a different location and it has to

> - Bob Patterson, County resident

to a more central location. The new facility would also be built to a

The appeal board made few comments on the situation but they did say there is a prob-lem here that needs to be rectified.

One comment added

they saw that there was a need for the service in the county and that there may be a possibil-ity of a more central and permanent site being set

The question then is are the Kaczmarski' the people that can fill the need until the more

central location can be funded and built.

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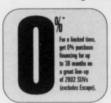


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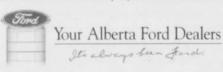
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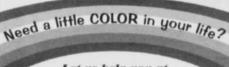
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# Rage destroy Airdrie

Didsbury Hosted Airdrie at home on Saturday in a 12-2 victory. This is the Rage's fifth game so far this season moving their record to 3-1-1. The opening minutes saw the puck going end to end till the Rage opened the scoring at 7:18 into the first period with Mat Collinge's first goal of the game assisted by Ryan Miller. Less than a minute later Bretton Cameron scored from Dakota Uhrich and Joey Kemmere. The Rage took a strangle hold of Airdrie adding four more goals for a total of six in the first. Kris Jackson had to make some exceptional saves working on the shut out. Airdrie had the only penalty of the first period. Twenty five seconds into the second period Airdrie scored their first of two, they hadn't given up yet and nor did they till the final whistle. The Rage took a few penalties in the second and on one of these penalty kills, Collinge intercepted the goalies clearing attempt and netted his third. Kris Jackson split goaltending duties with Steve Teskey midway through the second. This was Steve's debut and he did a fine job allowing only one goal when Airdrie was on the power play toward the end of the second period. After two periods the score was at 9-2. Entering the third

riod. After two periods the score was at 9-2. Entering the third Didsbury kept the pressure on and Airdrie kept trying to rally back without success. Cameron had a breakaway which resulted in an excellent save from the Airdrie goalie. The Rage netted three more in the third.

The scoring tally was: Collinge, 5 goals, 1 assist. Cameron, 3 goals, 2 assists. Christianson, 1 assist. Choquette, 1 assit. Dietrich, 1 goal, 2 assists. Kemmere, 1 goal, 2 assists. Lefebvre, 2 goals. McKetiak, 1 assist. Miller, 1 assist. Owen, 1 assist.

# **Cowboys qualify for National Finals**

by Barry Williams

Two polished veterans and a brash rookie on the North American rodeo circuit from Water Valley, as well as a bull rider from Cremona will be challenging the best bucking stock

rider from Cremona will be challenging the best bucking stock in North America and anticipation of being crowned the Jack Daneil's/PRCA World Champion.

Saddle bronc rider Glen O'Neill has travelled to Las Vegas six times and at the end of the 10 go-arounds of the NFR has placed no worse then fifth in the World standings. The 2000 CPRA saddle bronc champion earned over \$100,000 on the rodeo circuit this season tucking \$159,705 in his Wrangler Jeans. O'Neill finished first overall in the saddle bronc event with a margin of \$8,000 ahead of second place qualifier Tom

with a margin of \$8,000 ahead of second place qualifier from Reeve, of Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

Riding on his first complete PRCA season, Water Valley saddle bronc rider Adam Newman earned \$56,789 for an NFR qualification in 13th place. Two time Canadian bull riding champion Rob Bell, of Water Valley, is heading for his third chute busting at the Wrangler NFR and he is looking to improve on his fifth place finish last year.

Cremona bull rider, Greg Whitlow, qualified for his first NFR by placing 14th in the seasonal money battle with \$62,130 in earnings. It was a bitter sweet victory for Whitlow as two years ago he lost an eye on a ride at the Tucson Rodeo. It was a remarkable recovery and comeback for the 27 year old cowboy, who was looking forward to his first NFR rides.

# **Atom A's split games** on the weekend

With passing and defensive play improving each week the Atom A's put together two great games on the weekend. Sat. Nov. 24 the Atom's were in Cochrane where the two teams treated their fans to a terrific hockey game. Didsbury was on the short end of a 4-3 score with John Johnston and Randy Hunter scoring unassisted goals while Kyle Gebers notched a single from Metka.

Sunday the boys were at home against Carstairs where a solid effort down the roster produced a 6-1 victory for Didsbury. John

Johnston scored three goals while Matt Metka added a pair and Colbey Dietrich notched a single. Kyle Gebers, Dustin Moreau and M. Metka tallied the assists. The Atom's next travel to Crossfield Dec. 1.



Ryan Goosen attempts to field a pass from Brett Hopfe in the third period, of the game on Nov. 24 at the Olds Arena. Seconds later, Hopfe scored a goal in the remaining three minutes of the period, to bring the score to 2:1, Grizzlys. The Grizzlys edged the Kodiaks 3-1.

# Grizzlys showing improvement on and off the ice

by Barry Williams

Every Alberta Hockey League coach is inter-ested in the development and improvement of their players. And Olds Grizzlys Head

Coach and General Manager, Brett Cox, is pleased with the Grizzlys improvement on and off the ice.

"Certainly winning is important to the coaches but more importantly is seeing the players develop into young adults and improve their hockey and academic skills," said Cox after the Grizzlys had defeated the Camrose Kodiaks 3-1 at the Olds Sportsplex on

Brett Hopfe fired the win-ning goal midway through the third period and added an open net goal in the final minute of play to pace the Grizzlies of-fensive attack, while captain Pat McDonald blinked the red light once. It was the Grizzlys fifth point out of six in three ecutive games

The win gave the Grizzlys sole possession of second place in the Rogers AT&T Wireless south division standings, two points ahead of the Kodiaks and four points behind the front running Canmore Ea-

According to Cox, a former teacher, the player's committment to education is part of the whole picture of im-provement and development.

'Most of the players are in-

terested in combining hockey with education to acquire scholarships," added Cox. With the success of eight

former Grizzlys obtaining hockey scholarships in the United States, scouts have paid particular attention to the Grizzlys' hockey operations and the committment and signing of four current players to play NCAA Division 1 hockey next year has solidified the Grizzlys' committment towards preparing and promot-ing players to the top United States colleges and universi-ties participating in NCAA Division 1 play.

Three players have agreed to play with the Bowling Green State University Fal-cons next year. As former Calgary Midget AAA Royals' Brett Pilkington and Ryan Barnett and Red Deer's Don Morrison will join former Grizzly Colen Pappas in a quest bring a national championship back to Bowling Green, considered to many as a CCHA

hockey dynasty.

Meanwhile, St. Albert's,
Sean Offers, will be patrolling
the blueline for Dartmouth College Big Green of the Ivy

Offers. Morrison Pilkington and Barnett signed during the first phase of player signings and it is ex-pected rookie goaltender Nathan Lawson, the most valuable player at the 2001 Air Canada Cup Tournament,

emblamatic of National Midget AAA supremecy in Canada, along with Edmonton's Ryan Huddy and Calgary's Morod Radmacher are expected to commit to colleges in the sec-ond round of the NCAA

signings.
"With our quality program promoting and stressing both sides of the game on and off the ice, academics and hockey development go hand in hand," explained Cox. "The signing of these play-ers has made the Grizzlys or-

ganization very proud of them and I firmly believe the Grizzlys will continue to at-tract players from, Airdrie, Carstairs, Crossfield, Dids-bury, Sundre, Caroline, Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Three Hills and Trochu in providing the fans with the best entertainment product on the ice and the players with the best opportunity of developing and improving their skills to the point where they will have the opportunity to step forward into college or university play," said Cox. "Our program has always

stressed both sides of the puck. talent and academics and this committment allows the playcommitment allows the players the opportunity of showcasing their skills on the ice and their academics in the school room," concluded Cox.

Grizzlys return to the friendly confines of the Olds Sporsplex on Nov. 27 against the Calcarra Coxycles.

the Calgary Canucks.

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Paul & Gloria Quantz of Athabasca and Charles & Karen Cox of Didsbury are pleased to announce the engagement of their children



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## OBITUARIES

PERSINGER - Audrey Persinger was born on October 31, 1918 in Watford, England. She emigrated to Canada with her parents, Frank & Minerva Gooding. She was brought up in the country and married Bill Persinger on April 6, 1951. They had one son, Warren. Both Bill and Warren predeceased her - Bill in 1963 and Warren in 1997. In 1985, Audrey was very active in several Ladies Clubs: Lone Pine W.L., Didsbury A.C. W., and the Royal Purple. In 1973, she was instrumental in starting the "Tuck Cart" and Gift Shop at the hospital. She enjoyed lawn bowling in her younger years and later was always happy to "coffee" with her friends and family. She drove up until three years ago, and was easily recognizable in her little car, barely visible above the steering wheel. Everyone gave her lots of room! Audrey is survived by three Gooding brothers, all of Didsbury, Art (Shirley); Eric (Ethel); Doug (Jean). She leaves behind many nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews on each side of the family. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church with Reverend Bob Bettson officiating. Interment was held in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial tributes in Audrey's honor may be made directly to the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Memorial Fund. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury entrusted with arrangements.

COULTER - Alexander Charles Coulter passed away November 18, 2001 at the age of 76 years. He will be missed by his wife, Mary; his children, Margaret (Ron) Monroe of Bon Accord; Deborah Coulter of Red Deer; Donald (Sharon) Coulter of Strathmore; Richard (Ann) Coulter of Innisfail. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren, Justin, Danielle, Katie, Rance, Brianne, Morgan, Kristen and Troy as well as one great-grandchild, Mackenzie; his brother, Bob Coulter of Calgary and his sister-in-law, Phyllis Coulter of Calgary. Alex was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Sarah Coulter, his brother, Dave and sister-in-law, Marie. Alex was born and raised in Calgary. He served in the Canadian Airforce, moving to Didsbury after WWII to begin his life's career as an auto body mechanic. At Alex's request a private family service was held on Thursday, November 22, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. in the Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. An open house luncheon was held on Thursday, November 22, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. in the St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Didsbury. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Charity of one's choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

## BIRTH

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M.V. Christian Women's Club Breakfast

Dec. 11th from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the 5-0 Club. Cost is \$5 per person and the topic is Treasures. For reservations call 337-3200 or 335-3765.

## DIDSBURY

Advent Choral Celebration The churhes of the community are holding an Advent Choral Celebration Dec 2nd , 7 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. The mbers of the community are in to attend an evening of sacred music and readings celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the

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# DIDSBURY

Meeting

Compassionate Friends - last Thursday of each month (except December), 7:30 p.m. in Board Room at Drumheller Health Unit. Contact Linda Adams at 823-3341.

Annual Meeting Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Potluck dessert at Westcott Hall. More info 335-4202.

## WESTERDALE

Everyone Welcome.

Christmas Potluck Dinner Sunday, Dec. 9 at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a meat dish plus a salad or desert. Program items are welcome. Donations will be accepted for Santa's Anonymous or the Christmas Food Hampers.

# ONGOING EVENTS

## CARSTAIRS

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## DIDSBURY

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"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness -CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Registered Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization with meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing funds sensibly. For more info contact Elaine at 250-832-7671 or Jan at 250-392-5474.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM
NewWinter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Jim Neis at 335-3133 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE General Meeting-Second Monday of each month,6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Jean at the Town Office at 335-3391.

TOY LIBRARY
Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m., and 2nd & 4th Saturdays for the fall at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. At Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mondays 1011:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-2388 for more information

# DIDSBURY

KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p. m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-

O.E.S. MEETING
St. Hilda Chapter#27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p. m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-

SONS OF NORWAY Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

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INFORMATION

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BEAVER'S Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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# DIDSBURY

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BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every
Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic
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bridge players welcome! For more info:
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HALL WALKING
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SUPPORT GROUP
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HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
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LEARNING DISABILITIES Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-

## LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

# OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUPPORT GROUP Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info

## SUNDRE

ALGOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN
Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesay 7:00 p.m. More info

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# Roughriders passing the grade

Once again the Atom C Roughriders put their undefeated streak on the line. It was their first test against an Atom C1 team. The team they faced was Cremona, who until Saturday was undefeated. In the first period, it was the line of Jesse Steward, Sheldon Watkins and Jason Whitfield who started the

scoring. John Carlson, with an assist from Mac Southgate came away with the second goal. Eric
"The Big E" Timmins got the
third goal with a quick snap
shot from the top of the face off circle and Chelsea (Overwater) rounded off the first period scoring. Three goals were scored in the second. The first was a hard

shot up where Mom keeps the peanut butter (on the top shelf), by defenseman Sammy Orr (Kilmury). Mac Southgate and Matt Jaenen scored the periods second and third goals. Scoring chances were opened up by the crisp passes of Alex Hutcheon and Kasey Eichorst, with Dale Kimmel tying Cremona up in the corners. Tyler Hobbs and the C1 Division: they are now Pochapsky played strong on defense keeping Cremona players scrambling for the puck. Cremona did manage to sneak one goal by the unique goaltending of Don Kilmury, with the game ending in a score of 7-1. This game ends the Roughriders very short stay in

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